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L. D. NISBETT, Editor

BASSANO THE POWER CITY

BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912

For long the Bassano Social Club should be a fact. We want it, the whole town and district wants it. Any more given that would be instrumental in depriving us of it now, would be a blow to the community for miles around. We have begun to look forward to it with eager anticipation, and now on the eve of its opening, we are fearful lest some enemy should be in evidence to give it the fatal "quieten."

The business men have not a single place in town at present where they can "lay their heads," so to speak when a moment for relaxation, happens along. In this club he will find a place of rest and refuge and recreation; where he may sip his coffee and smoke his cigar with his feet on a mantelshelf and a huge fire of logs glowing in the old fashioned open hearth; where he can play a game of pool or billiards, or chess, or checkers, or cards, with his opponent from across the street, forgetful for the moment of the price of eggs, or of hardware. If his brother of the larger city, just because he lives in a city can have it, why not he?

It is not as much appreciated in Bassano as in Calgary. Are the true functions indeed more discernible here than in Calgary, where the fruits of civilization are more accessible. A club in a town such as Bassano looks up as a necessity rather than a luxury. The "B" of the club breathes for a few moments by the tolliver's hand, will imbue him with lively ambition for the coming day, will give him just the draught of solitude necessary to make him forget his struggles of one day and prepare him fresh and active for the next. In the larger centres they have more than the club to rely upon for the "little relaxation from the drudgery and the look-out."

At the present time we have nothing. Every man in town is a staunch supporter of the Club. It will be the hub of the town. It will be the centre from which will radiate all ideas and institutions. From it will be launched debating societies, literary societies, athletic societies, and every society and association that picks up the scattered atoms of the town and joins them in harmony in one solid purpose. The very thing engendered by the club will mean strength. Every interest in the town is bound in this oneness—witness the solidarity of the stand, the solidity of purpose evidenced in the unanimous meeting of Wednesday night, when plans for the future of the Club were pursued.

The churches, catholic and broad minded as its representatives in this city are, one with us all in wishing success to our Club. Their names are on the roll of members. One cry goes up in unison from the whole town "We want our Club."

The C. P. R. has made a proposition to the town to buy water from it at the "usual rates," 4 cents per thousand, according to Mayor S. E. Whiting they are willing to take 200,000 gallons per day. This means a revenue of \$8.00 per day to the city, or \$2,900 per year, an amount which should go some way to meet the water rate in assisting to pay interest on debentures and which will help to swing those same debentures.

Quite properly however the Town Council Wednesday night wanted more particulars of the proposition. It struck them that it might cost them more than four cents per thousand to pump the water. So Mayor Whiting has agreed to get a more definite proposal from the C. P. R.

Bassano Goes by Special to Calgary

A Roycrofters Colony

A special train had to be chartered to carry the Bassano hockey team and their manager, Mr. J. H. Sherwin, to Calgary and if the boys had only Sherwin's stick would have recorded in each reverberating echo as it has never heard before.

As it was when the Bassano team found the first while Calgary was growing all over the ice the stage part of the Bassano team was immense. Then came the victory led by the Bassano hockey team, Gravelle Lewis, D. A. S. S. S. O. What the matter with Bassano, they all right. Best in the West by a Dam Site.

Stretched stretched full length of the stick was the banner, "Best in the West by a Dam Site."

Everybody Calgary was known as now.

EVERY HOME SHOULD BE COVERED



By a good Fire Insurance Policy because nobody knows how or when a fire is going to originate, no matter how careful householder, for themselves may be. It is a matter of good business policy anyway to have your home and effects fully insured against possible loss, and this is our business. We shall be glad to talk Fire Insurance with you, and can offer you very attractive propositions which will help you to consider.

MURCHISON and HAMES
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Union Bank of Canada

Paid-up Capital \$4,785,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits 3,300,000
Total Assets, (Over) \$8,085,000

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61, Threadneedle Street, E.C.

A Branch of this Bank has been established in London, England, at No. 51, Threadneedle Street, E.C., where Letters of Credit and Drafts payable at all important points in Canada and the United States, can be purchased, and Money Transferred.

A Visitors' Room is provided for the convenience of clients of the Bank when in London, to which their mail may be addressed.

Correspondence solicited.

London Branch: F. W. ABRAHAM, Manager.
G. M. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant-Manager.

Sam Hobbins

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The amount of these drafts is stated in the money of the country where they are payable; that is they are drawn in sterling, francs, marks, lire, kronen, florins, yen, taels, roubles, etc., as the case may be. This ensures that the payee abroad will receive the actual amount intended.

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R. B. BENNETT, President R. W. BALL, General Manager

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S. E. WHITING, G. W. BOYD, and R. C. PROLER

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We carry a full line of Tobacco, Cigar-

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to our staff.

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Jos. King Prop

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First-Class Accompanying for Teams.

Large and Well Appointed Stables,

GOOD RIGS CONSTANTLY ON HAND



Bassano Lodge

No. 55.

A. F. & A. M.

Regular communications held first Tuesday in the month or immediately preceding the full moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.

Eric C. Small, W. M.

L. S. Hanson-Powder, L.P.M.

Thorn, Secretary.

BASSANO LODGE

No. 55

100 P.

Meet every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in STRUTHERS HALL.

All members of the lodge are invited to visit.

J. W. FREDERICK, Dr. E. C. HARRIS, Secy.

Bassano, Alta.

Physician and Surgeon, BASSANO, ALTA.

W. A. W. HAMES

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The Union Bank of Canada

Security Trust Company

BASSANO ALTA

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land

Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a

family, or any male over 18 years

old may homestead a quarter section

(160 acres, more or less) of available

Dominion land in Manitoba, Sas-

katchewan or Alberta. The applicant

must appear in person at the Dominion

Land Office or Sub-Agent for the

district. Entry by proxy may be

made at any agency, on certain con-

ditions only, and must be accompanied

by a duly qualified and sworn

daughter, brother or sister of the

homesteader.

DUTIES - Three months' residence

with and cultivating the land in

each of three years. A homesteader

may live within nine miles of his

homestead on a farm of at least 40

acres, or on a smaller tract if owned

by him or his father, mother, son, daughter,

brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader

may not cultivate his land in

quarter section although his homestead

Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES -

Must reside six months in each of

the three years from the date of

entry (including the time required to

settle homestead patent) and cultivate

five acres each year.

A homesteader who has exhausted

his homestead right and cannot ob-

tain a pre-emption may take a pre-

ferred homestead in certain districts.

Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES - Must

reside six months in each of three

years, cultivate five acres and erect

a dwelling house.

W. W. CORY.

of the Minister of the Interior

"unauthorized publication of

these notices, criminal will not be paid

for."

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AND CHILD TO OWN A LOT IN

BERKELEY HEIGHTS

At the present low, introduction prices.

All who buy now will realize a handsome profit within
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Berkeley Heights Bassano's only view addition.

COME IN AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION RIGHT NOW AND MAKE THE
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E. C. Ingram Co., Limited
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Sizes from 24 to 31

It would be hard to find a more satisfying selection of Boys Suits than we have on our Counters at the prices we ask, ranging in price from

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Women's Aviation Caps

We have just received an additional supply in a combination of Collars, Price \$1.50 to \$1.75.

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A GOLD MINE

Professor Shaw, the greatest agricultural economist the world ever saw, who visited the Bow Valley lands said: "There is greater wealth in the upper 12 inches of soil in Alberta than in all the gold mines in America."

THE PROFESSOR WAS RIGHT

The soil of Alberta is amongst the richest in America, containing all the valuable constituents that nature has stored up during past centuries. And it only awaits the turn of the plow to yield up its treasure.

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COLONIZATION COMPANY**

and see the lands we have for sale

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Will be found at the Butcher Shop of 'Dutch' George.

We do a cash business and you can be assured of the best at the lowest prices.

Hides Bought for Highest Prices.

GEO. GEBERT Butcher's Shop

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of The Estate of James F. Pickup, Deceased

Notice to Creditors, next of kin, Legation, Deceased and other Claimants against the estate of James Edward Pickup, deceased, formerly of Grassano and lately of Chinook in the Province of Alberta.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are to send in their names and addresses on and full particulars of the claims, together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, verifying the same by Statutory Declaration and the names and addresses of the Solicitors, if any, to the Royal Trust Co. of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, the Administrators of the estate and personal estate of the said deceased before the 1st of March, 1912.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of March, 1912, the Administrators will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 12 day of January, 1912.

Emery, Newell, Ford, Bolton, & Mount Solicitors for the Applicants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the province of Alberta and to the Legislature of the province of Alberta at the present session on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1912 for an act for the confirmation and validation of certain franchises granted or being granted or which at any time hereafter may be granted by the towns of the province of Alberta, particularly the towns of Medicine Hat, Grassano, Chinook, Stettin, High River, Okotoks, Bassano, Strathmore, Glendon, Brooks and Langdon to The Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited for supplying natural gas to the said respective towns, and also granting to the said company the right and privilege of laying and operating its gas pipe lines connecting its gas wells with all the village towns and cities in the province of Alberta.

Along and across any or all of the road allowances in the Province of Alberta and over and across any land and in the province of Alberta, belonging to the government of the Province of Alberta and such other rights and privileges as may be necessary or advisable in the carrying out of the objects of the said company.

Dated at the city of Calgary this 28 day of January, A. D. 1912.

The Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, Ltd.

TO ALL WHOM IT
MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Arthur W. Dyer, under the name of "Bourke Theatre," at Bassano, Alberta, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent and the said theatre in future will be conducted by Edward Lalonde, W. D. Harley and John Allen, under the name of the Green Pipeline.

Dated at Bassano in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1912.

Edward Lalonde



**LIQUOR LICENSE
ORDINANCE**

APPLICATION

FOR

TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

Application has been made by William Ferguson, Wilbert H. Thompson and Gordon A. McClary, for consent to the transfer to themselves of the license granted to Messrs. William Ferguson and J. H. Weaver, in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situated on Lots 10 and 10, Block 3, Bassano, Alberta.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners, at a meeting to be held at Medicine Hat on Saturday the 24 day of February 1912, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Dated at Edmonton this 24 day of January 1912.

L. E. Clarey

Deputy Attorney General

AROUND TOWN

W.D. Jones of Hinton was a visitor to Bassano this week.

John McPherson of Glenbow was visiting friends in Bassano this week.

E. N. McDuffie of Dorothy was in town this week.

Post-Address of Kinrossdale was a visitor to Bassano this week.

Mrs. Joe. Wright spent a few days in Calgary with friends.

John-O. January 30, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson has not read to Bassano from Spokane, Wash.

E. C. Ingram, of the E. C. Ingram Co. Ltd. went up to Calgary Friday last.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson has returned to Bassano and is now well on the road to recovery.

Andrew Boyd of Stoughton was registered at the Hunter Hotel this week.

Miss Hoot of the Half Way house spent a few days seeing friends in town.

A. Hoot of Berry Creek was among the guests registered at the Hunter hotel.

Archie Bishop, Bassano's star player in football is up permanent resident at Bassano.

The warehouse for the Alberta Producers' Flooring Company is rapidly nearing completion.

The Church of England service will be held in Prince's Hall at 11 a. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. until further notice.

A. B. Bruce and G. V. Bruce of Sunnyside were among the guests registered at the Hunter Hotel this week.

George Murdoch, brother of C. Murdoch of the Bassano Trading Co. has returned to take up his residence in town.

Good hard working man wants situation in store, 31 years experience or would take farm work. Apply E. Roberts, Bassano. 44-48 p.

In connection with the duty of administering the estate of the late John Ernest McEwen who died in Bassano on Jan. 24th J. S. May, of the firm of Burns and May, spent Monday last in the District Court at Calgary.

Remember the date at S. L. Tanbo's is tonight. Special visit to S. L. Tanbo's Drug Store, Bassano, on Wednesday February 14th. Make your appointment and come early, as you may need a second examination. All work absolutely guaranteed.

Bassano healthiest home by a wide margin of seven to one Tuesday at Strathmore. The local boys certainly worked well together, but still the score was a true indication of the play. The game's work is not over Bassano several times.

"Bright" - The bright specialist of the Tanbo Optical Co. will be at S. L. Tanbo's Drug Store, Bassano, on Wednesday, February 14th and if there is any boy wrong with your eyesight, don't fail to consult him and get the benefit of forty years experience. All work absolutely guaranteed.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the standing of the pupils in Grade VII and VIII:
Seventh grade - Gertrude Bigglett, Willie Devine, Ronny Sturge, Ruth Claxton, Marie Jennings and Martha Sedowski.

Eighth grade - Demetrius Sturge, Jean Robertson, Hazel Ferguson, Myrtle Devine and Zella Hoot.

The following attended school, every day:
Grade VIII - Demetrius Sturge and Jean Robertson.

Grade VII - Gertrude Bigglett, Ruth Claxton, Willie Devine and Ronny Sturge.

Grade V - John Claxton, Pearl Devine and Myrtle Jennings.

Grade III - Nola King, and Herbert Weaver.

Grade II - Henry Nelson, Marie Hoot, Lela Hart, and Clarence Hart.

Grade I, Primary Room - Bert Moore, Alex Moore, Ross Thacker, Katie Gurn, and Leggie Timahay.

The regular attendance for the month is for the three rooms. Grade I is Miss Weaver, Grade II is Mrs. W. and Mrs. Simpson. Grades VII and VIII are Mrs. Golden.

M. M. Golden

Principal

Farmers Institute Meetings

Bassano, Thurs. Feb. 8th.

SPEAKERS

GEO. FRASER, Prof. W. H. FAIRFIELD, GEO. HUTTON.

SUBJECTS

Breeding and Care of Dairy Cattle, Alfalfa, Breeding and Care of Beef Cattle.

Meeting will be called to order at 7 P. M.

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